WITH THE FARMERS

By Prof. W. F. MASSEY



the trucking business, and would like to know your opinion of this melon as compared with Hocky Ford in earliness and quality. As a melon for home use, the Knight is excellent and somewhat earlier than the Rocky Ford But as a market cantaloupe. I would prefer the Rocky Ford or the selection and improvement on Rocky Ford that is generally grown here. This is known as Burrell's Eden Gem. It is the best shipping cataloupe I know, and is of sidering that it is impossible for medine quality. The flesh is green, with a salmon tinge next the seed. I shall use it for my home planting this season. Last summer the Knight hore well, but ripened up yellow faster than it could be gathered, and I hardly think that it will sell as well as the Eden. Our growers get the seed from Colorado every year.

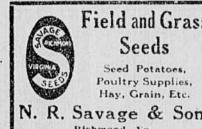
The majority of the letters I get at this season of the year are requests for the proper fertilizers and amount for this, that and the other crop. Our subtent farmers have gotten to supplied they must have a special fertilizer, not considering that it is impossible for me to know the exact needs of their soils, and without doubt most of them are wasting money in buying fertilizers that they do not need, or would not need, if they farmed right. With the possible exception of the tobacco crop, no farmer in the red hills of Virginia will ever need to buy any fertilizer except a carrier of phosphorus, if he

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W. F. Maney, sow twenty pounds of the prevention of

except a carrier of phosphorus, if he farms in a good, systematic rotation and grows and feeds plenty of pea hay and crimson clover. But in the mean-time, one is obliged to meet the conditions as they exist, and to advise for he potash is used to prevent pops, and the phosphate carries 200 or more punds of lime.

Improving an Old Farm.

"I have been reading your very in-teresting columns in The Times-Dis-patch, and submit some questions. I moved here last spring and planned to as a by-product. Land on York River, part Norfolk fine sandy loam and part Norfolk sandy soil. Have fifty acres in cultivation and as many more in ravines covered with broomsedge. The last crops, grown by a tenant, were very infectior. The session probably in Norfolk sandy soil. Have fifty acres in cultivation and as many more in ravines covered with broomsedge. The last crops, grown by a tenant, were very inferior. The sedge probably indicates the need of lime. My idea is to let the hogs have the run of the woods and the ravines. One field is in crimson clover, to be turned for corn. Will sow cowpeas in the corn, disk them down, and sow wheat; then peas for hay, followed by oats, and these by peas again, and then crimson clover, and so on. Have no silo, but will depend on beets and turnips as succulent feed. My idea is to get away from buying feed except concentrates, like cottonseed meal. Should I top dress the clover now with acid phosphate or Thomas phosphate? Should I fertilize the present crop of wheat or wait to fertilize the crowpeas, or still wait for the clover? When should i fertilize rye to be turned under." Your proposed rotation will be an excellent one. You should at once give the erimson clover a dressing of Thomas phosphate, 200 pounds an acre, with twenty pounds that sall there is to it.

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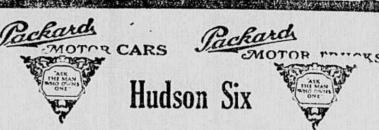


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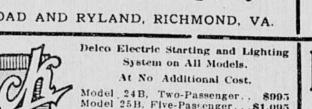
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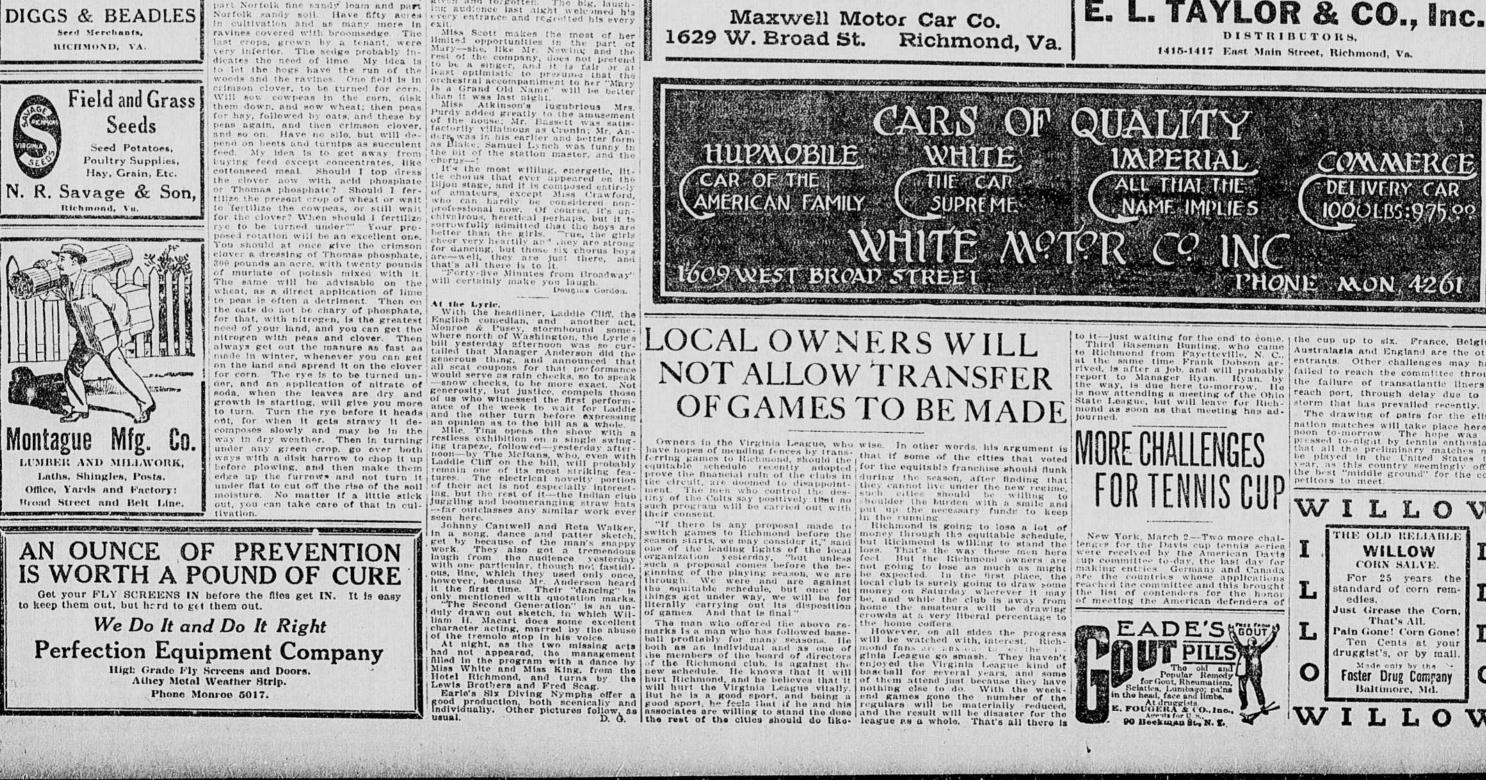
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Third Baseman Bunting, who came to Richmond from Fayetteville, N. C., at the same time Frank Dobson arrived, is after a job, and will probably report to Manager Ryan. Ryan, by the way, is due here to-morrow. He is now attending a meeting of the Ohio State League, but will leave for Richmond as soon as that meeting has adjourned. The drawing of pairs for the elimination matches will take place here at noon to-morrow. The hope was expressed to-night by tennis enthusiasis that all the preliminary matches may be played in the United States this year, as this country seemingly offers the best "middle ground" for the competitors to meet.

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